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PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SMOKED FOOD PRODUCTS, MEANS TO PRACTICE SAID PROCESS AND FOOD PRODUCTS THUS OBTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.